

CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 11/16/04
AGENDA ITEM 2
WORK SESSION ITEM _____

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Chief of Police
SUBJECT: DUI and Seat Belt Saturation Enforcement and Education Program

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Council adopt the attached resolution:

1. Authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement with the Office of Traffic Safety to accept funding for the Comprehensive Driving Under the Influence and Seat Belt Enforcement Program; and
2. Appropriating \$146,000 to implement the grant program.

BACKGROUND:

On October 1, 2004, the California State Office of Traffic Safety awarded the Hayward Police Department \$146,000 for the purpose of implementing a Comprehensive Driving Under the Influence, Red Light and Seat Belt Enforcement Program. The program will be staffed by the Traffic Bureau Sergeant and Traffic Officers on an overtime basis.

Due to the rising number of driving while intoxicated collisions and related injuries, the Department applied for and was awarded a \$146,000 grant to combat this problem. The Department will develop and implement a comprehensive enforcement program. It will focus on education and enforcement to reduce fatal and injury collisions related to driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, red light runners and the lack of seat belt usage. Public education will be provided by the Police Department conducting sobriety checkpoints and participation in the local Avoid the 21 campaign and the Council to Prevent Drinking and Driving program. Enforcement of the driving under the influence, red light and seat belt laws will be completed through saturation patrols.

The grant funding is for two years (October 19, 2004, thru December 31, 2006) with no matching funds on the part of the City.

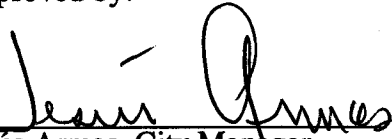
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Recommended by:


Lloyd Lowe, Acting Chief of Police

Approved by:


Jesus Armas, City Manager

Attachment: Draft Resolution

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10/25/04

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 04-

Introduced by Council Member__

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OFFICE OF
TRAFFIC SAFETY TO ACCEPT FUNDING FOR THE
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND SEAT BELT
ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Office of Traffic Safety has awarded the Hayward Police Department a \$146,000 grant for the purpose of implementing the Driving Under the Influence and Seat Belt Enforcement Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hayward that the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with the Office of Traffic Safety to accept funding for the Driving Under the Influence and Seat Belt Enforcement Program, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council that Resolution No. 04-101, a Resolution Approving the Budget of the City of Hayward for Fiscal Year 2004-2005, is hereby amended by authorizing expenditure of funds received from the Office of Traffic Safety in the total amount of \$146,000, for the funding of the Driving Under the Influence and Seat Belt Enforcement Program for a period of one year, from October 19, 2004, through December 31, 2006.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA_____, 2004

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

MAYOR:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward